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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 987

Introduced by Assembly Member Keene

February 20, 2003

An act to amend Section 42285.3 of the Education Code, relating to schools, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 987, as amended, Keene. School finance: necessary small schools.

(1) Existing law provides that a unified school district that meets certain criteria is eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a necessary small school and a necessary small high school, as specified. Existing law requires a school district that receives those apportionments to report to the State Department of Education and the Department of Finance by July 1, 2001, concerning the plan of the district to address ~~it's~~ *its* need for additional funding after the January 1, 2005, date of repeal of this authority.

This bill would ~~require a school district that receives those apportionments to make that report by July 1, 2004. The bill would require the department to review those reports and make~~

~~recommendations concerning the need for additional funding to the Legislature by April 1, 2005 delete that reporting requirement.~~

(2) Under existing law, these provisions become inoperative on July 1, 2004, and are repealed as of January 1, 2005. ~~This bill would instead make those provisions inoperative on July 1, 2006, and repeal as of January 1, 2007.~~

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This bill would delete the repeal date, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

(3) This bill would declare that it would take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 42285.3 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

3 42285.3. ~~(a)~~Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section
4 42280 or any other provision of law, a unified school district that
5 is the only school district in a county, that has received more than
6 two million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$2,700,000) in
7 federal Forest Reserve funds in the 1992–93 school year and less
8 than one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000) in
9 federal Forest Reserve funds in the 1996–97 school year, and that
10 has fewer than 4,501 units of average daily attendance in the
11 1997–98 school year or in subsequent school years shall be eligible
12 to receive apportionments pursuant to the schedules for a
13 “necessary small school” and a “necessary small high school,” as
14 set forth in this article, for up to the total number of schools in the
15 district that would have met the criteria for classification as a
16 necessary small school or a necessary small high school in the
17 1996–97 fiscal year, if the district had fewer than 2,501 units of
18 average daily attendance in the 1996–97 fiscal year, except that
19 this section does not apply in a school year in which an otherwise
20 eligible school district receives more than two million dollars
21 (\$2,000,000) in federal Forest Reserve funds.

22 ~~(b) A unified school district that receives apportionments~~
23 ~~pursuant to subdivision (a) shall report to the department and the~~
24 ~~Department of Finance by July 1, 2004, concerning the plan of the~~

1 ~~district to address its need for additional funding when this section~~
2 ~~is repealed.~~

3 ~~(e) The department shall review the report required by~~
4 ~~subdivision (b) and make recommendations concerning the need~~
5 ~~for additional funding to the Legislature by April 1, 2005.~~

6 ~~(d) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2006, and,~~
7 ~~as of January 1, 2007, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,~~
8 ~~that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2007, deletes or~~
9 ~~extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.~~

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11 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
12 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety
13 within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go
14 into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

15 In order to ensure the continuation of funding of certain schools
16 and high schools in certain unified school districts as necessary
17 small schools and necessary small high schools, it is necessary that
18 this act take effect immediately.

